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***CIA Isn't Saying,
But It's 20 Now***

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Shhh. The Central Intelligence Agency had a secret birthday party yesterday. It was 20 years old.

Vice President Humphrey made a hush-hush trip to the agency's intelligence fortress at Langley, Va., to toast its achievements at an award ceremony for CIA employees.

President Johnson it was understood, sent a congratulatory message to the agency, praising it as "the best in the world." Officials at the agency would neither confirm nor deny the report.